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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In addition to the five Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews that left Friday to go to wildland fire incidents in the Lower-48, five more EFF crews departed Sunday. The Scammon Bay, Stebbins #2, Pilot Station, Noorvik#1, and St. Mary's crews were sent yesterday to a staging area at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, from which they will be assigned to fires.
- No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Sunday. Currently 19 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 271 fires have burned nearly 269,780 acres statewide. No fires are staffed.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov">http://fire.ak.blm.gov</a>
  - o Map of Current Fires: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php">http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php</a>
  - o Situation Report: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf">http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf</a>
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/fire/">http://www.fws.gov/fire/</a>
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: <a href="http://www.faa.gov">http://www.faa.gov</a>

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.